RECENT EXPERIMENTS USING LOW ENERGY 7 Be RADIOACTIVE ION BEAM AT NSC, NEW DELHI

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Low energy ⁷Be radioactive ion beam (RIB) has been optimised at NSC in the energy range of 17-22 MeV using in flight technique. Availability of this beam has generated considerable interest in the local user community and different kind of experiments were undertaken. Few of these experiments are:

- (i) Transfer (⁷Be(d,n)⁸B) and elastic scattering (⁷Be(d,d)⁷Be) angular distribution in to extract as S17(0) factor using ANC method.
- (ii) Elastic scattering angular distribution measurement in the mirror system ⁷Be + ⁷Li to study the effect of charge exchange process.
- (iii) Change of decay rate of ⁷Be in the presence of high electron density materials like Fullerian C-60.
- (iv) Fusion and elastic scattering around barrier in the ⁷Be + ²⁷Al system to examine the effect of shape and weakly bound nature of ⁷Be.
- (v) Study the effect of neutron pickup on fusion in the 7 Be + 9 Be system around barrier.

To perform these experiments in a multi-user facility like ours needed considerable planning and development. Major efforts were went into developing efficient detector system and optimising experimental techniques.

These developments along with results some of these experiments will be discussed.